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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, kindly enter the following amendments.